



IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification as follows.

Please replace the paragraph in the specification located from lines 23 on page 9 to line 2 on page 10 with the following paragraph.

--The procedure starts upon receiving a name resolving request, for example from a host A located in the IPv6 network and requesting to communicate with a host B located in the IPv4 network. In this case it is assumed that the name resolving request cannot be handled by the enhanced DNS according to the present embodiment itself. Hence, in step S1, the name resolving request is forwarded to a DNS in the IPv4 network. In step S2, after a successful name resolving in the DNS in the IPv4 network, the IPv4 address is received in an answer from the IPv4 DNS. In step S3, the IPv4 address is translated into an IPv6 address, and this IPv6 address of the host B is transmitted to the host A in step S4. Thus, host A can communicate with host B.--